

69.1, 325 and 326. Claim 35 will be examined with this group to the extent that it read on an isolated cell.

- III. Claims 26, 27, 37 and 32 and 33 in part, drawn to methods for the treatment or prevention of cancer comprising the administration of the proteins or antibodies of Group I, classified in class 530, subclasses 300, 350 and 387.1. Claims 32 and 33 will be examined with this group to the extent that they read on methods of treating or preventing cancer.
- IV. Claims 28-31 and 32 and 33 in part, drawn to methods for activating or augmenting the immune system and methods for the treatment or prevention of an immune disorder comprising the administration of the proteins or antibodies of Group I, classified in class 530, subclasses 530, class 300, 350, 387.1. Claims 32 and 33 will be examined with this group to the extent that they read on methods of activating or augmenting the immune system and methods for the treatment or prevention of an immune disorder.
- V. Claim 35 in part, drawn to a transgenic non-human animal, classified in class 800, subclass 8.
- VI. Claim 35 in part, drawn to a transgenic plant, classified in class 435, subclass 419.

Applicants respectfully point out to the Examiner that the Restriction Requirement is improper because only claims 26, 27, 32, 33 and 37 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-25, 28-31 and 34-36 were canceled when the application was filed. As evidence of the foregoing, enclosed herewith are a Request for Filing a Divisional Application that was filed concurrently with the application, by Express Mail under label no. EL 501 636 208 US. In particular, the Examiner's attention is drawn to item 2, directing the cancellation of claims 1-25, 28-31 and 34-36 without prejudice. As further evidence of the foregoing, enclosed is a copy of a Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with the

Application, also by Express Mail under label no. EL 501 636 208 US, in which cancellation of claims 1-25, 28-31 and 34-36 was requested. Attached to the Preliminary Amendment was Exhibit A, listing the pending claims as amended by the Preliminary Amendment. A copy of the postcard receipt evidencing receipt of these documents by the PTO and a copy of Express Mail label no. EL 501 636 208 US with the "date-in" of November 28, 2000 are also enclosed. Accordingly, Applicants assert the Restriction Requirement was mailed in error and request its withdrawal.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-made remarks be made of record in the file history of the instant application.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this response. Should any fees be owed by Applicants, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 13, 2001

Adriane M. Antler 32,605
Adriane M. Antler (Reg. No.)

PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP
1155 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036-2711
(212) 790-9090